



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Ashford, et al.

Application No.: 09/648,582

Filing Date: August 25, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO  
PHYSICIANS

) Group Art Unit: 3626  
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) Examiner: Natalie A. Pass  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF  
AUGUST 30, 2005**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I hereby certify that the correspondence enclosed herein is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on this date September 29, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 29, 2005 By: *[Signature]*

Geoffrey Staniford

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 30, 2005,  
Applicants re-submit the entire Amendment to the Claims section to provide a listing of  
claims that includes the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims.